



UNDER THE STARS . . . Dancing under myriads of glittering stars to the music of Skinny Ennis and his band is in store for local residents on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Civic Auditorium when Nativity Mothers Club sponsors

its "Stardust Ball." Having fun making the star decorations are, from left, Mmes. James Carlin, Donald Bryant, Gregory Gordon and Robert Klaesges. Tickets are now on sale and they may also be purchased at the door.

Group Makes Favors for Children

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay area held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson, 358 31st St., Hermosa Beach, Wednesday, Jan. 8th. Mrs. Bent Davis of Manhattan Beach, assisted the hostesses. Mrs. Paul Winn, Palos Verdes Estates, presided at the 8 o'clock meeting.

Under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale of Palos Verdes Estates, the group devoted the remainder of the evening to making colorful decorations which will be used by the South Bay School for Exceptional Children at their Valentine and Easter parties.

In keeping with the International Gamma Phi Beta theme of Child Welfare, the South Bay chapter provides the decorations for each of the school's special parties throughout the year. New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. William Brandshaw, for information and reservations for meetings.



TO ASSIST THE SCOUTS . . . Members of the Mothers' Club are planning their activities to assist the scouts in the program for the coming year. The new officers, recently elected, are, from left, Mrs. Glenn Blake, treasurer; Mrs. Ed W. Beck, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Wierga, vice president; and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, president.

Armitages Celebrate 25th Year

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Armitage, 2910 Opal St., celebrated 25 years of marriage Sunday and were feted by guests who arrived in the afternoon for an open house reception and in the evening for a buffet supper.

The 30 afternoon guests were served refreshments by the Armitages' daughter, Mrs. Carl L. Joyce of Downey who was assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Hill and Mrs. George Fleming. A three-tiered wedding cake with silver bells and ribbon was used.

White roses, gladioli and chrysanthemums formed a bouquet at the fireplace while the table centerpiece was composed of white roses and silver-tipped carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, who were married Jan. 15, 1933 in Riverside, greeted another 32 guests in the evening. They were out-of-town friends and relatives who were invited for the buffet dinner. Prominent on the guest list were Gregory and Sharon, the couple's grandchildren.

The couple has made its home in Torrance since 1933.

Friends Fete Anniversary

Multi-colored balloons, confetti, streamers and "Happy Birthday Clayton!" lettered in red above the buffet table added to the gaiety of a surprise party for Clayton Mallard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave., were hosts for the party given by the honor guest's wife, the former Sally Sprout.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Forth, Bob Ryan, Bill Oehlert, Dick Powell, Ralph Beanson, Frank Paor III, David McNary, Rudolph Moreno, Frank Tyrell, Sid Staxrud, Walt Parker.

Others were Misses Peggy Sprout, Kathy Rohrdanz, Mrs. Fern Rudolph and Messrs. Bryan Smith, Richard Cosgrove, Don Kasten, Charles Fallin and Dick Hammack.

"Stardust Ball" Saturday, Feb. 1

Glittering stars will decorate the civic auditorium for the Nativity Mothers Club annual "Stardust Ball" Saturday, Feb. 1. Skinny Ennis and his band will furnish the dance music. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until midnight.

First and sixth grade room mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Fornelli and Mrs. James Carlin are busy making preparations, as is Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong and her decorating committee.

Numerous door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. On the refreshment committee are Mrs. Frederick Cameron, Mrs. Harley Buerning and Mrs. Milton Boudreaux.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from any member of the Mother's Club. Ticket chairman, Mrs. Jack Dabbs may be contacted for tickets and further information.

Proceeds from this ball will go to the fund for the new addition to Nativity School, which is now under construction.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

Members and guests of the Vellez Music and Record Club will meet Saturday evening, Jan. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deltz, 1129 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach.

The group will celebrate the release of members' new songs on the AF of M Vellez label.

Highlight of the evening will be the appearance of the Dennis Zuvich Boys Band of San Pedro. Barney Spencer, Ted Doll, Nancy Turk, Coleen English, Jeannette Pearson, Warren Webster and other club member artists. Publicity is being handled by Henry Weaver.

ATTEND BUFFET

Attending a birthday buffet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vaupel in Hermosa Beach, last Saturday evening, were Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Kendall, Lou Jenkins, William McFaden, and Mrs. Vernice Venable.

New Members Are Greeted

Mrs. Frederick Boren, president, welcomed two new members into the Torrance Lioness Club at its meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel S. Van Wagner, 1747 Greenwood Ave. They were Mrs. Theo D. Olson and Mrs. William Zappas.

Co-hostess for this January business meeting was Mrs. Gles Stadler.

Arrangements were made for a dinner party on Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bowl-O-Drome.

The group also voted to continue the co-hostess policy for the year 1958.

After the business session, the 29 members attending were served refreshments.

Juniors Plan Activities For Future

Plans to participate in the Marina District Handicraft Fair to be held at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club on Jan. 27 were made at the meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club last Wednesday with Mrs. John Schwartz presiding.

The club members also discussed a luau to be held at the Polynesian in June.

Mrs. Barton Tatum, philanthropy chairman, announced that the Junior Club had stuffed 23,000 envelopes for the forthcoming March of Dimes campaign.

After the business meeting, the club members enjoyed a demonstration in make up given by Ruth Davis. Serving as models were Mrs. C. Albert Smith, Mrs. William Sturgis and Mrs. Tom G. Hallasey.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee with Mrs. Robert Waddell, chairman. On the committee were Mmes. Phillip Hoffman, John Hegin, and Clayton Lilley.

At the club's next meeting, Jan. 22, nineteen new members will be initiated.

Gala Party For Gerri

Miss Gerri Lynn Sprout was the honoree at a festive party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260 W. 239th St. The occasion was Gerri Lynn's fifth birthday.

The children were given balloons and fireman's hats. They were served the birthday cake and ice cream.

Little friends helping to celebrate were Susan and Stephen Sprout, Susan and Stephen Simmons, Joe Knott, J. C. Reagan, Marky and Melinda Pharris, Michelle, Terry and Melanie Barosh, Jeannie Stowell and Kathy Sprout, sister of the honoree.

HONOLULU GUESTS

Arriving by plane last Saturday morning from their home in Honolulu, were Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Troxell and son, who are spending two weeks here with Mrs. Troxell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall, 503 Calle Mayor.

New Officers Conduct First Mothers Club Meet of 1958

Scout Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop 753 of North Torrance began a new year with Mrs. T. R. Jackson, newly elected president, presiding at the first regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Ollie Weirga.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Jackson are:

Mrs. Wierga, vice president; Mrs. George Corbett, secretary; Mrs. Glenn Blake, treasurer. Chairmen appointed were: Mrs. R. F. Dohner, Mrs. Edward Beck, co-ways and means; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, publicity.

The mothers' club organized in 1954 is considered one of the most active and outstanding groups in the area. Mrs. D. D. Kern was the first president. They play a vital part in co-operation with the Scout men's committee in supporting the troop in its various activities, also giving financial aid when needed.

Highlights of the ways and means project is the annual fashion show. It is produced and modeled by members of the mothers' club. The money is used to help send Boy Scouts to camp that would not have

COMMITTEE PLANS DANCE

Committee of the Las Fiestadores Dance club met on Jan. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hitchcock, 4004 Via Pavion, Palos Verdes. The group planned their January dance, which will be a "January Clearance" to be held Saturday evening at the Wayfarers' Inn.

After the meeting, the hosts served refreshments. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs.

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